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Hadrian ruled as Emperor

He built a new Roman Colony in Jerusalem
Called AELIA CAPITOLINA, The sight of a
foreign settlement on this sacred Jewish
soil provoked yet another open
rebellion

Julius Severus was summoned
to Judaea from his governorship in
Bithynia and smothered the last

desperate attempt of the Jews to regain their freedom. But it took him 3 yrs to do so. The emperor Hadrian then erected a race-course, two baths, and a large theatre. A statue of Jupiter was enthroned above the ruins of the Jewish Temple as if in derision.

The greatest part of the population of the Promised Land which survived 66-70 and 132-135 were sold into slavery.